

Ex-Teacher Here Is Dead

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Miss Alma May Worcester.

longtime Grinnell resident and former school teacher, died Thursday, Oct. 7, at Johnstown, Colo. She was 88 years old.

Miss Worcester, daughter of Justus and Sarah Carpenter Worcester, was born in LeGrand township, Marshall County, Iowa May 10, 1866.

With her parents she moved to Grinnell, Iowa in 1874. Graduating from Grinnell high school in the class of 1884, she was a teacher in the rural and the Grinnell public schools for seven years.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church of Grinnell February 6, 1880 having been baptized by Rev. Leland. She was an active member, being superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school for eight years. Living in Grinnell for many years she made her home with her sister Dr. Martha M. Derr until the latter's death in 1941. From that time on her home has been with her sister Mrs. Frances A. Norris of Johnstown, Colorado.

Of a family of nine children she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Norris and several nephews and nieces. Preceding her in death were the following brothers and sisters: Justus C. Worcester, Mary J. Patton, Adda cester, Lura A. Hardy, Martha C. Auten, Byron F. Worcester

who died in infancy, and Othello J. Worcester.

Funeral Services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the James Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Lester Williams officiating and interment in Hazelwood Cemetery. Soloist was Mrs. Dolph Miller, accompanist Mrs. R. H. Auman. Pallbearers were H. W. Ent, A. C. Jones, Glen N. Anderson, Cecil S. Myers, George S. Trumbel, Dan M. Reynolds.